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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119, Applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of *Japanese* patent application Nos. 10-095475, 10-095476, 10-095477, 10-226538 and 10-314665, filed *March 23, 1998, March 23, 1998, March 23, 1998, July 27, 1998 and November 5, 1998, respectively.*

Certified copies of the priority documents are attached to perfect the Applicants' claim for priority.

It is respectfully requested that the receipt of these certified copies attached hereto be acknowledged in this application.

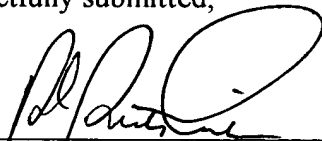
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